

Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 41709

Joe Johs, Jr.

RN101852119

Docket No. 2011-0820-PST-E

Order Type:

Findings Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s).

Media:

PST

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Johs Citgo, at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue B, Blessing, Matagorda County

Type of Operation:

Automobile repair facility with inactive underground storage tanks ("USTs")

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: September 9, 2011

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$4,025

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$0

Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$140

Total Due to General Revenue: \$3,885

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$111 each

SEP Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Average

Site/RN - Average

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002

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Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: April 20, 2011

Date(s) of NOE(s): May 4, 2011

Violation Information

1. Failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3)].
2. Failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, a UST system for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements [30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.47(a)(2)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, permanently remove the UST system from service;
- b. Within 45 days, submit a properly completed UST registration form to reflect the current operational status of the UST system; and
- c. Within 45 days, submit written certification demonstrating compliance.

Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A

Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A

SOAH Referral Date: N/A

Hearing Date(s): N/A

Settlement Date: N/A

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Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Clinton Sims, Enforcement Division,
Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-6933; Debra Barber, Enforcement Division,
MC 219, (512) 239-0412.

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Joe Johs, Jr., Owner, P.O. Box 372, Blessing, Texas 77419

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)

PCW Revision October 30, 2008

TCEQ

DATES	Assigned	19-May-2011	PCW	25-May-2011	Screening	20-May-2011	EPA Due	
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RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Respondent	Joe Johs, Jr.		
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101852119		
Facility/Site Region	12-Houston	Major/Minor Source	Minor

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No.	41709	No. of Violations	2
Docket No.	2011-0820-PST-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Petroleum Storage Tank	Government/Non-Profit	No
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Clinton Sims
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 6
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$0	Maximum	\$10,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) **Subtotal 1** **\$3,500**

ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History **15.0%** Enhancement **Subtotals 2, 3, & 7** **\$525**

Notes Enhancement for three NOV's with same violations.

Culpability **No** **0.0%** Enhancement **Subtotal 4** **\$0**

Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments **Subtotal 5** **\$0**

Economic Benefit **0.0%** Enhancement* **Subtotal 6** **\$0**

Total EB Amounts **\$3,287**
Approx. Cost of Compliance **\$5,100**
*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 **Final Subtotal** **\$4,025**

OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE **0.0%** **Adjustment** **\$0**

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes

Final Penalty Amount **\$4,025**

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT **Final Assessed Penalty** **\$4,025**

DEFERRAL **0.0%** Reduction **Adjustment** **\$0**

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

Notes

No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY **\$4,025**

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PCW

Respondent Joe Johs, Jr.

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Clinton Sims

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	Enter Number Here	Adjust.
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	3	15%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
Please Enter Yes or No			
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 15%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance
History
Notes

Enhancement for three NOVs with same violations.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 15%

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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Clinton Sims

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.7(d)(3)

Violation Description Failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the underground storage tanks ("USTs") within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition. Specifically, the registration was not updated to reflect the current operational status of the UST system.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual				0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	
	x			Percent 10%
Matrix Notes	100% of the rule requirement was not met.			

Adjustment \$9,000

\$1,000

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 30 Number of violation days

mark only one with an x	daily	
	weekly	
	monthly	
	quarterly	
	semiannual	
	annual	
	single event	x

Violation Base Penalty \$1,000

One single event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the April 20, 2011 record review.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$1,000

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$4

Violation Final Penalty Total \$1,150

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$1,150

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Joe Johs, Jr.
Case ID No. 41709
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101852119
Media Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest 5.0
Years of Depreciation 15

Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs EB Amount
Item Description No commas or \$

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	20-Apr-2011	5-Feb-2012	0.80	\$4	n/a	\$4

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated cost to submit an amended UST registration form to the TCEQ. The Date Required is the record review date and the Final Date is the expected date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$100

TOTAL

\$4

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PCW

Respondent Joe Johs, Jr.

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PCW Revision October 30, 2008

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101852119

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Clinton Sims

Violation Number 2

Rule Cite(s)

30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.47(a)(2)

Violation Description

Failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, a UST system for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements.

Base Penalty \$10,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

OR

Release	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor
Actual			
Potential	x		

Percent 25%

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Harm		
	Major	Moderate	Minor

Percent 0%

Matrix Notes

Human health or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.

Adjustment \$7,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1

30 Number of violation days

mark only one
with an x

daily	
weekly	
monthly	x
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$2,500

One monthly event is recommended based on documentation of the violation during the April 20, 2011 record review to the May 20, 2011 screening date.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0% Reduction

\$0

Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	(mark with x)

Notes

The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$2,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$3,283

Violation Final Penalty Total \$2,875

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$2,875

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Joe Johs, Jr.
Case ID No. 41709
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101852119
Media Petroleum Storage Tank
Violation No. 2

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
No commas or \$							

Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	22-Dec-1998	5-Feb-2012	13.13	\$3,283	n/a	\$3,283

Notes for DELAYED costs

Estimated minimum cost to permanently remove from service three USTs. The Date Required is the date when the Respondent was required to upgrade the UST system and the Final Date is the expected date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)

Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Notes for AVOIDED costs

Approx. Cost of Compliance

\$5,000

TOTAL

\$3,283

Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator: CN601008816 Joe Johs, Jr. Classification: AVERAGE Rating: 2.67

Regulated Entity: RN101852119 Johs Citgo Classification: AVERAGE Site Rating: 2.67

ID Number(s): 54803

Location: 9TH ST. & AVE B, BLESSING, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 12 - HOUSTON

Date Compliance History Prepared: May 19, 2011

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Compliance Period: May 19, 2006 to May 19, 2011

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name: Clinton Sims Phone: (512) 239-6933

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? No
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? No
3. If Yes, who is the current owner/operator? N/A
4. If Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)/operator(s)? N/A
5. When did the change(s) in owner or operator occur? N/A
6. Rating Date: 9/1/2010 Repeat Violator: NO

Components (Multimedia) for the Site :

- A. Final Enforcement Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees of the State of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- B. Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government.
N/A
- C. Chronic excessive emissions events.
N/A
- D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
 - 1 07/02/2007 (559917)
 - 2 08/02/2010 (841396)
 - 3 05/06/2011 (913707)
- E. Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

Date:	07/03/2007	(559917)CN601008816
Self Report?	NO	Classification: Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)	
Description:	Failure to provide written notice of any change or additional information to the Executive Director within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition.	
Self Report?	NO	Classification: Moderate
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)	
Description:	Failure to perform the permanent removal of a UST that has not met upgrade requirements.	

Date:	08/02/2010	(841396) CN601008816
Self Report?	NO	Classification: Minor
Citation:	30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)	

Description: Failure to provide written notice of any change or additional information to the Executive Director within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change

or addition, or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)

Description: Failure to perform the permanent removal of a UST that has not met upgrade requirements.

Date: 01/31/2011 (893230) CN601008816

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter A 334.7(d)(3)

Description: Failure to provide written notice of any change or additional information to the Executive Director within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, or within 30 days of the date on which the owner or operator first became aware of the change or addition.

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 334, SubChapter C 334.47(a)(2)

Description: Failure to perform the permanent removal of a UST that has not met upgrade requirements.

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
JOE JOHS, JR.
RN101852119**

**§ BEFORE THE
§
§ TEXAS COMMISSION ON
§
§ ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2011-0820-PST-E

At its _____ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Joe Johs, Jr. ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this agreement to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that he has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Agreed Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated settlement of the parties. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Agreed Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent owns and operates a automobile repair facility with inactive underground storage tanks ("USTs") at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue B in Blessing, Matagorda County, Texas (the "Facility").

2. The Respondent's three USTs are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
3. During a record review on April 20, 2011, TCEQ staff documented that the registration was not updated to reflect the current operational status of the UST system.
4. During a record review on April 20, 2011, TCEQ staff documented that the Respondent did not permanently remove the UST system from service.
5. The Respondent received notice of the violations on May 9, 2011.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
2. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 3, the Respondent failed to provide an amended registration for any change or additional information regarding the USTs within 30 days from the date of the occurrence of the change or addition, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7(d)(3).
3. As evidenced by Findings of Fact No. 4, the Respondent failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, a UST system for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.47(a)(2).
4. Pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code within the Commission's jurisdiction; for violations of rules adopted under such statutes; or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
5. An administrative penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Twenty-Five Dollars (\$4,025) is justified by the facts recited in this Agreed Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. WATER CODE § 7.053. The Respondent has paid One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140) of the administrative penalty. The remaining amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$3,885) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$111) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately

due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Twenty-Five Dollars (\$4,025) as set forth in Section II, Paragraph 5 above, for violations of TCEQ rules and state statutes. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order completely resolve the violations set forth by this Agreed Order in this action. However, the Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations that are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Joe Johs, Jr., Docket No. 2011-0820-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section
Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13088
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, permanently remove the UST system from service, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55; and
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit a properly completed UST registration form to reflect the current operational status of the UST system, in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 334.7 to:

Registration and Reporting Section
Permitting & Registration Support Division, MC 138
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- c. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. and 2.b. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager
Houston Regional Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H
Houston, Texas 77023-1486

3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a

written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

6. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to the Respondent if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
7. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
8. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
9. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
10. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Agreed Order is the third day after the mailing date, as provided by 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b) and TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.142.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission


For the Executive Director

9/27/11
Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order in the matter of Joe Johs, Jr. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of Joe Johs, Jr., and do agree to the specified terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I understand that by entering into this Agreed Order, Joe Johs, Jr. waives certain procedural rights, including, but not limited to, the right to formal notice of violations addressed by this Agreed Order, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and the right to appeal. I agree to the terms of the Agreed Order in lieu of an evidentiary hearing. This Agreed Order constitutes full and final adjudication by the Commission of the violations set forth in this Agreed Order.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions;
- and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.


Signature

8-5-2011
Date

Joe Johs JR
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Joe Johs, Jr.

Johs Auto-Sticker STATION
Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section III, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.